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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Date: October 30, 2006

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 10/13/2006, please review the above identified application in view of the following: previous submitted Request for Continuation dated 7/26/2006; the attached amendments to the claims; the attached statement of common ownership; and the attached accompanying remarks. Please disregard the previous filed specification, abstract and "combustion improver" claims. It is now believed that the Amendment submitted 7/26/2006 now meets the requirements and 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4 and should be considered compliant.

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